CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	c88e5981ec5b5c9bd16f31358000106c.JPG
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1400340.002
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not applicable
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	24 June 2014
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	23 June 2014

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The file depicts the sexual exploitation of a young teenage boy. It has been designed for the titillation and arousal of those with a sexual interest in young persons. The availability of the publication has the effect of creating or reinforcing such a sexual interest and encouraging further abuse and exploitation.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.